

Pelham City Schools Goals for Student Achievement 2018-2019

In Math: All students demonstrate growth and score Proficient or higher in Math on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

In Literacy: All students demonstrate growth in reading and writing and score Proficient or higher on the Georgia Milestones EOG and EOC tests.

Behavior: Increase Climate Star Rating scores by implementing Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and reducing office discipline referrals.

Pelham City Middle School 6th Grade Goals for Student Achievement 2018-2019

In Math- Students will fluently add, subtract, multiply and divide decimals.

In Literacy- Students will be able to read for comprehension and understand vocabulary.

Teachers, Parents, and Students – Together for Success

In 6th Grade

In the 6th grade, teachers will work with students and their families to support students' success in reading, math, and behavior. Some of the ways we will accomplish this include:

- Encourage students and parents to use the website and other resources suggested such as Remind, USA Test Prep, Brain POP, and www.ARbookfind.com/lexile.com.
- Encourage students to read nightly and discuss passages with parents.
- Practice math facts fluency at home.
- Provide parent resources through various parent events such as Content Area Nights, Parent Chats, Parent Lunch-n-Learns, and Parent Academy.

At Home

PCMS parents worked with staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in reading and math at home. Some of the suggestions:

- Attend parent trainings or access information from the events on the school website.
- Utilize parent resources such as academic websites/software, the PIRC, Remind, and access the monthly parent newsletter via email, Remind text, PCS website (online access available at school or public library) or lobby rack.
- Encourage nightly reading for 20 minutes and discuss the passage.
- Practice math fluency.
- Discuss daily what students are learning in class.

6th Grade Students

A sampling of Pelham City Middle School's 6th grade students asked their peers about how they can succeed in Math and Literacy. Students thought of the following ways to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Study math facts (especially decimals) and vocabulary at home.
- Set higher A.R. goals, read each day, and visit local library for reading.
- Use the suggested online resources at home such as: USA Test Prep, Quizlet, Prodigy, Tumble Books, and Kahoot.
- Take advantage of extra help after school with teachers.
- Use flashcards and math packets or study guides made by teachers to study.

What is a School-Parent Compact?

A School/Parent/Student Compact is an agreement that is developed together with parents, students, and teachers. Effective Compact will:

- Link goals of the school improvement plan.
- Focus on specific learning skills to work on at home.
- Share teacher strategies.

Jointly Developed

The PCMS 6th grade students, parents, and staff have jointly developed the school-parent compact. The process consisted of: PCMS staff and 6th grade teachers presented their input, then parents provided input, and finally PCMS students in 6th grade gave input.

Discussion of the compact occurs throughout the school year via surveys, Parent Chat meetings, parent involvement questionnaires at parent events, PCS website input form, and community forums. Ongoing parental involvement is welcomed!

Please contact Mrs. Cindy Smith, PCS Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator, at 294-8170 ext. 214 or 221-2336 for any suggestions or input.

Activities to Build Partnerships and Communication for Student Learning

PCMS offers many great family-learning opportunities throughout the school year such as:

Open House-meet teachers and visit the classroom.

Content Area Events- such as Middle School 101, Reading Scavenger Hunt, SS Night and STEM Night/Mathfest.

Parent Chats- opportunities to share concerns and give input.

Parent Conferences- Appointments are available during teacher planning times and after school by calling 294-6063.

Parent Lunch-n-Learns-parents are invited to eat lunch and then stay for parent resources.

Parent Academy- Parent sessions offered to build capacity in academics and parent advocacy.

Parent Resource Center – Open *M,W,F 8-11 and Th 1-4*. The PIRC is located on the PES campus in the Media Center

Parental Involvement

Parents are invited to join all Parent Involvement activities. These opportunities, as well as our school website and annual surveys, are vehicles for parent input and involvement.

Stay in the know with: Parent Portal (Infinite Campus), PCS school website, Facebook, Remind, emails, monthly parent newsletters, progress reports/report cards, and the phone message system.

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